

AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) Plastic bottles which are characterized in that: they are composed of a neck, a shoulder, a body and a bottom; a cross-sectional shape at the body is a regular polygon; each angle of the polygon is rounded off by an arc whose radius is not longer than half the radius of a circle circumscribed about the cross-sectional shape at the body; the cross-sectional shapes have the same shape at any portion of the body; the circles circumscribed about the cross-sectional shapes are identical with one another at any portion of the body; the circumscribed circles have a center on the vertical central axis of the body; and the cross-sectional shapes of the body rotate[s] around said central axis in proportion to a height along said central axis.

2. (Currently amended) Plastic bottles of Claim 1 wherein the cross-sectional shapes at the body rotate[s], the relation between rotation angle and height being $1^\circ/\text{mm}$ or less.

3. (Currently amended) Plastic bottles of Claim 1 wherein the cross-sectional shapes at the body rotate[s] to make a rotation angle of $360^\circ/\text{the number of angles in the polygon}$.

4. (Previously presented) Plastic bottles of Claim 1 wherein also the cross-sectional shape at the shoulder is a polygon whose angles are each rounded off by an arc, and wherein the cross-sectional shape is not rotated.

5. (Previously presented) Plastic bottles of Claims 1 which are made from polyethylene terephthalate, and have been molded by biaxial stretch blow-molding.

6. (Currently amended) Plastic bottles of Claim 1, wherein the regular polygon comprises ~~six angles~~ a six sided polygon.